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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. application of: Hiroaki KUBO

For:

DIGITAL CAMERA WITH LIGHT
ADJUSTING CONTROL OF FLASH

U.S. Serial No.: 09/523,367

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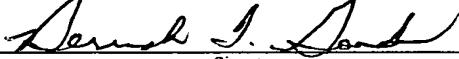
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Applicant hereby requests that the filing receipt data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected.

A Completion of Application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated May 11, 2000, is being filed concurrently herewith.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating in red that the inventor's residential address should be corrected as follows:

After "Kubo", delete "Osaka-Shi", and insert
---Muko-Shi, Kyoto--.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed concurrently herewith, is enclosed herewith indicating the correct residential address of the inventor.

The Declaration shows the residential address of Hiroaki KUBO to be "Muko-Shi", while the prefecture is "Kyoto".

MPEP 605.02 indicates that the residential address should be "the city and either state or foreign country". Thus, if the Filing Receipt is to be less than that which is recited in the Declaration, it should at least correctly identify the city and country.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the inventor's residential address concerning the present application be corrected.

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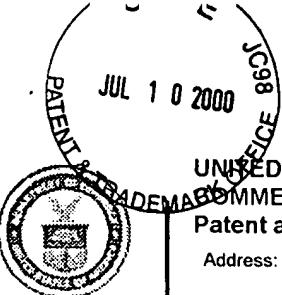
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COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 11, 2000 (copy enclosed), indicates that the declaration filed with the above-identified U.S. patent application was unexecuted.

Applicant submits herewith the declaration executed by the Applicant on June 7, 2000.

The executed declaration identifies the specification by title, serial number, filing date, and inventor.

Applicant also submits herewith a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) surcharge for the late filing of an executed declaration. If the enclosed check is not present, not sufficient, or not acceptable, please charge any fees (other than an issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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